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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS
ON PETITION**

This decision concerns the March 18, 2003 petition under 37 CFR 1.182, requesting that the name of one of the inventors be changed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

When an inventor has changed his/her name after the filing of an application and wishes to have the new name reflected in the application/patent, he/she must file a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 that includes:¹ (1) a \$130 petition fee; (2) an affidavit signed with both names; setting forth the procedure whereby the name change was effected, or enclosing a certified copy of the court order.

The instant petition encloses a declaration by this inventor, Paula C. Zemel, stating that her name has been restored to Paula Carney, her maiden name, through a final divorce decree. This inventor also signed the declaration with both names. In addition, the petition authorizes the Office to charge the \$130 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The petition is thus granted.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for entry of the inventor name change (from "Paula C. Zemel" to "Paula Carney") in the USPTO record.²

Since the rights to this patent have been assigned, counsel should also correct the assignment record.³

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-0763.

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¹ MPEP section 605.04(c) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003).

² MPEP sections 605.04(f), (g) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003).

³ See MPEP section 605.04(c) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003) for guidance.